



Officers

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 Leading Knight — Karen Wells
 Loyal Knight — Rod Riggins
 Lecturing Knight — Jack Lasserot PER
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 Tiler — Joyce Plaskett
 Esquire — Josh Mello
 Chaplain— Hope Tapia
 Inner Guard — Bob Jones

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 2 Year Trustee — Denis Tabor
 3 Year Trustee — Jim Hanson
 4 Year Trustee— Ron Smith
 5 Year Trustee— Donna Riggins

PAST STATE VICE PRESIDENTS

Tom Gravink	1980-81
Herb Caudill	1988-89
Bob Doud	1991-92
Marty Mello	2009-10

PDDGER

Tom Gravink	1985-86
Bob Doud	1993-94
Marty Mello	2011-12

Coming Events

Every Monday	Bingo
Every Wednesday	Dinner
Every Friday	Happy Hour
Every Friday	Dinner
April 5	Installation
April 15	Taco Tuesday
April 19	Easter Egg Hunt
April 19	Saturday Breakfast
April 30	Italian Dinner

CHECK THE CALENDAR AND THE "BUGLE" FOR COMPLETE DETAILS

Remember Wednesday Night

EXALTER RULER'S MESSAGE

First, I would like to thank PER Rod Battaglia and his corps of Officers for a job well done. Second, I would like to thank all of the new 2014-2015 officers for stepping up and I look forward to a successful year. As we start our 102nd Lodge year of Woodland Lodge #1299 you will notice some obvious changes. For instance, this is the first time in many years that Woodland Lodge #1299 is starting with every Officer position filled. We will also be bringing back some old functions and starting some new ones this year. In order to control costs we will be pre-selling event tickets and may start requiring our Members to RSVP to dinners. Our Lodge cannot survive solely on Wednesday and Friday night dinners so look for additional functions each month. Some will be dinners and some will be dinner/dances. Our goal is to have something for everyone so if there is a particular function or type of music you would like to hear, let your Officers know. All functions are open to current Members and prospective Members when they are accompanied by a current Member. Please make sure you carry your Membership card with you at all times and be proud to present it when asked.

You may have also noticed in recent months that we have had younger Members join our great order. In order to keep these younger members involved, we must have activities to keep them and their young families interested. We will be having many more family oriented functions for this reason.

In order for any of our functions to be successful, we not only have to have Members attending them but we also need Members to volunteer to help put these functions on. We are in need of Cooks, Bartenders, kitchen crew helpers, decorators and let's not forget Bingo workers. Bingo is the lifeline of our charitable works. Without Bingo, we would not be able to support the many youth, veteran or senior groups who we have supported for many years. Again, if you are interested in getting involved, please contact any Lodge Officer.

I am excited about all the changes and look forward to a fun, successful year ahead!

Debra Mello, Exalted Ruler

A MESSAGE FROM THE ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT — Karen Wells

HOW TIME FLIES!!

For those of you who may not know, let me start by introducing myself. I'm Karen Wells, your new Leading Knight. The Leading Knight's motto is "Charity". The cornerstone of Elkdom. Local, state and national charities count on Elks to do our part to enhance the lives of those less fortunate. I can't think of a better way to spend my time than partaking in activities with friends and family that can help children and veterans in our community and aboard.

Debra has an amazing calendar planned for the 2014-2015 year and is counting on the membership to rally to help us reach our goals. Bingo, dinners poker, etc., whatever your favorite activity there will be lots of new ones and the old favorites. Looking forward to a fun, prosperous and charitable year.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT—Rod Riggins

This past year has been, may I say, eye opening! I think we've come quite a long way. One of the things that is changing for the better is the "good old boys" attitude. But I'm glad they are few and not the majority. This year will be even better, we just have to continue to build on the foundation we started this past year. I would also like to see more spouses at the Wednesday and Friday night dinners. That money helps keep the lodge doors open.

The floor in the West Bar has to be replaced by the end of June. I'm also putting in new sinks, ice bins and a sanitizer (dish washer)! If anyone knows anything about linoleum, please get with me. I need help. Remodeling the West Bar has been put on hold due to the lack of money. There are other projects that are more important and in the works.

Thank you for reading this.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT—Jack Lasserot

We are starting another Lodge year with our first female Exalted Ruler and some new Officers (including myself). Having recently retired and moving to Woodland, I am honored to be a member of this team. We have some exciting events planned for the upcoming year!

As a four-time Exalted Ruler from Santa Clara Lodge #2347, it is my hope that my knowledge and background will be useful. From my experience, without a doubt, MEMBERS are the life blood, so please volunteer your time and step up to the plate to share your knowledge and talents.

Thank you,

THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT



Woodland Elks Lodge #1299, in cooperation with the Woodland Community Center and the Yolo County Fair grounds will be sponsoring a city wide Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 19th at the Yolo County fair grounds. The event is open to the public and will begin with an egg hunt for 0 up to 2 year olds and 3-4 year olds at 11am, 5-6 and 7-8 year olds at 11:15, and 9-10 and 11-12 at 11:30. The staging area for all age groups will be at the Rotary park picnic area. Age groups will be escorted to the hunt sites and then escorted back to the picnic area for awards. The Elks will be serving free ice cream cones to all kids and parents. Also in attendance will be The Easter Bunny and Dilly the clown. Free face painting tables will be available to all age groups. There will be an egg hunt for “special needs” children to be held at Greengate school at 9:30 am on Friday, April 18th.

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERES
FOR APRIL**

April 4 **Steak Sandwich**

April 11 **Hamburger**

April 18 **Philly Cheese Steak
Sandwich**

April 25 **Fish & Chips or Chicken
Nugget Dinner**

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERES
FOR MAY**

May 2 **Steak Sandwich**

May 9 **Hamburger**

May 16 **Philly Cheese Steak
Sandwich**

May 23 **No Dinner**

May 30 **Fish & Chips or Chicken
Nugget Dinner**



CINCO DE MAYO

Saturday, May 3, 2014 Vince and Ann Guerrero and crew will be cooking up a Mexican fiesta. They will be serving

Enchiladas, Tacos, Rice and Beans

We are going to have a performance by

“Folklorico Latino de Woodland”

with dancing after the performance.

Come down and see this show.

Tickets are being presold now in the

office, bar or from any officers.

Cost is \$15 person

TACO TUESDAY

TACO TUESDAY is on Tuesday, April 15 from 5:30pm-7pm. Bring a friend and/or perspective new members. We will continue this event as long as it is supported. Once your support is gone, so are we! Margarita's \$3 Tacos \$2 each.



TEXAS HOLD'EM, THE NEXT POKER TOURNAMENT



The next poker tournament will be on Saturday, April 12, from 12noon until 4pm. The buy-in will be \$10.00 with the chance for an optional buy-in with-in the first hour of play. Lunch will be served, hot dogs and chips for \$3.00. This is a great way to spend a few hours on a Saturday afternoon. The bar will also be open. There is a sign-up list in the office. You must RSVP to get a seat at the table. Let's play some cards!!! All proceeds will go to Major Project.

BINGO

Bingo is a major charity fund raiser for the Woodland Elks and provides all the money for helping the community. Cooks are needed for the 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month from 5pm-9pm. We can always use people Bingo to help in all areas. If you can help, contact any officer or Bing Chairman, Rod Battaglia.



Woodland Elks Lodge 1299

500 Bush Street

Woodland, CA 95695

The Officers and Members

Cordially invite you and your guest to the

Installation of

Exalted Ruler Debra Mello

And the 2014 – 2015

Corps of Officers

Saturday, April 5, 2014

No Host Cocktails 5:00pm

Installation 5:30pm

Swiss Steak Dinner to follow

\$15 per person

R. S. V. P. by Friday, March 28, 2014

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Elected Officers for Lodge Year 2014 – 2015

Exalted Ruler Debra Mello

Esteemed Leading Knight Karen Wells

Esteemed Loyal Knight Rod Riggins

Esteemed Lecturing Knight Jack Lasserot

Secretary Don Hall

Treasurer Tom Gravink

Tiler Joyce Plaskett

5th Year Trustee Donna Riggins

1st Year Trustee Ken Breckenridge

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Esquire Josh Mello

Inner Guard Bob Jones

Chaplain Hope Tapia

Continuing Trustees

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3 Year Trustee Jim Hanson

4 Year Trustee Ron Smith

ACTIVE PAST EXALTED RULERS

Ted R. Carrion (Mary)	1966-67	
Thomas Gravink (Jane)	1972-73	
Romeo Losoya (Joyce)	1973-74	
William Southard (Maddie)	1974-75	
William Hartwig (Vicki)	1975-76	
Bob Alspaugh (Pat)	1976-77	
Al Soga (Phyllis)	1977-78	
Herb Caudill	1981-82	
Dale Ebbinghausen (Evelyn)	1985-86	
Bob Doud	1986-87	
Rod Battaglia (Linda)	1987-88	
Carl Rocksvold (Danielle)	1989-90	
Jeffrey McGuire	1993-94	
Jon Tuscher (Francine)		1994-95
Roy Drilling (Patricia)	1995-96	
Craig Lowart (Pam)	1997-98	
David Wyrsh	1999-00	
Juan Garcia Jr. (Leisah)	2000-01	
Perry Niehues (Carole)	2001-02	
Bill Hurt (Fran)	2002-03	
Malcolm Fenner (Chris)	2003-04	
Marty Mello (Debra)	2004-05	
Dave Eddy (Kathy)	2005-06	
Don Hall (Joyce)	2006-07	
Brian Flemmer (Debbie)	2007-08	
Bruce Newman (Pam)	2008-09	
Brian Flemmer (Debbie)	2009-10	
Rod Battaglia (Linda)	2010-11	
Garlyn Aday (Dorene)	2011-12	
Steve Gravink (Debbie)	2012-13	
Rod Battaglia (Linda)	2013-14	

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April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Officers' Mtg.	3	4 5-7pm Happy Hour Dinner 6pm Steak Sand- wiches	5 12pm West Sacto Installation 5pm Woodland Installation DO Jones
6 1pm Installa- tion—Jackson	7  6:30pm	8 Emblem Meeting	9 6:30pm Chicken Dinner Sean Denny 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	10	11 5-7 Happy Hour 6pm Ham- burger Dinner Installation— Marysville	12 Poker Tourna- ment 12noon-4pm DO Plaskett
13 DD Clinic Roseville 9am	14  6:30pm	15 Taco Tues- day 6pm Installation Placerville 	16 6:30pm Ham- burger Steak Dinner 7:30pm House Committee 8:30pm Board of Directors	17	18 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Philly Steak Sand- wich Good Friday	19 Breakfast 7:30-9am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30am Fairgrounds DO J. Mello
20 Easter 	21  6:30pm	22 Earth Day Emblem Board Mtg	23 6:30pm Swiss Steak Dinner Jeff McGuire 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	24	25 5-7pm Happy Hour 5pm District Ritual C 6pm Chicken Nuggets or Fish & Chips	26 6pm District Ritual Carmi- chael DO Tapia
27	28  6:30pm	29	30 6:30pm Ital- ian Dinner Night Dennis Puc- cetti			

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Steak Sandwich Dinner	3 6pm Cinco De Mayo Dinner, Show & Dance DO Gravink
4	5 	6 Scouts	7 CYOS Dinner 6:30pm Ad Jordan 7:30pm Offi- cers Meeting	8	9 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Ham- burger Din- ner	10
11 Mothers' Day 9am Mothers' Day Brunch	12  6:30pm	13 Emblem Mtg 4pm	14 CHEA Con- vention-Palm Springs 6:30pm Din- ner Bill Hurt 7:30pm Lodge Meeting	15 CHEA Con- vention-Palm Springs	16 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Philly Cheese Steak Dinner CHEA Conven- tion-Palm Springs	17 Breakfast 7:30am- 9am CHEA Con- vention- Palm Springs DO Lasse-
18	19 Car Care Breakfast 	20 Taco Tuesday 6pm 	21 6:30pm Din- ner 7:30pm House Committee Mtg 8:30 Board of Directors Mtg	22	23 5-7pm Happy Hour No Dinner	24 DO Riggins
25	26 Memorial Day Lodge Closed No Bingo	27 Emblem Bd. Mtg.	28 6:30pm Din- ner &:30pm Lodge Meeting	29	30 5-7pm Happy Hour 6pm Chicken Nugget or Fish & Chips Dinner	31 DO Wells

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Name _____

Birth Date _____

Member # _____

2014-2015 Committee Chairmen

Auditing and Accounting—

Open

Bingo—Rod Battaglia PER, Jim Fuller, John Dryer

Americanism—open

Blood Bank—Miles Jensen & Bruce Newman PER

BLT—open

Business Practices—Don Hall PER

Drug Awareness-Bob Jones

Flag Day-Malcolm Fenner

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Jack Lasserot PER

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Investigation-Bob Jones and Donna Riggins

Major Project —Karen Wells

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Membership Retention—Don Hall PER

Memorial Services—Tom Gravink PDD

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Ritual—open

Scholarship—Don Campbell

Scouting—Craig Lowart PER

Veterans—Steve Gravink PER

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Joe Grimes
- 2 Robert Armstrong
- 3 Tim Frank
Marc Grimsrud
Renato Massei
- 4 Hugh Brennan
- 5 Howard Willis, Jr.
- 6 Tom Wells
- 7 Edward Bayard
Hope Tapia
- 8 Charles Maltese
- 9 Richard West
- 10 Herb Chandler
John Harper Finklang
Ross Parker
Carl Prutch
Wayne Rudi
Donald Tadlock
- 11 Larry Chriss
- 13 Jack Lasserot PER
John Martin
- 14 Tom Canevari
- 15 James Charter
- 16 George Carrere
John Hunter
Jackson Santos
- 17 Donald Bain
Timothy Johnson
- 19 Pete Becker
Dana Wren
- 20 Justin Archer
- 21 Joseph Green
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